

# New Racers Fun Series

## Notice to Competitors

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### Sailing Instructions for June 24, 2024

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#### **Notice:**

SI's have also been posted and are pasted below.

#### **ABYC New Racers Fun Series**

**June 24, 2024**

#### **Sailing Instructions**

These instructions are for June 24 only and do not apply to other Monday nights

#### **1 Format and Objectives**

1.1 This event will NOT be a pursuit race. The fleet will be divided into one or more divisions. There will be a start sequence for each division as we do on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

1.2 The number of boats in each division will be kept small to avoid too much traffic in the starting area.

1.3 Each boat's objectives are to get a good start while staying out of trouble with other boats, and then to work on boat speed and strategy.

#### **2 Communications**

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the online official notice board located at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/9062/event>

2.2 E-mails will be sent to registered skippers, mentors, and crew when a notice has been posted.

2.3 The race committee will be communicating a LOT with participants on VHF channel 71

2.4 Boats are expected to carry a functioning VHF radio on board and to monitor channel 71 from when they leave the dock until they return.

#### **3 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

3.1 If possible, changes to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1700 on the day of the event. Verbal changes may be made at the competitors' meeting or by VHF on the water.

## 4 Signals made ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole on the lawn SW of the clubhouse.

4.2 When "AP" is displayed ashore "1 minute" is replaced by "no less than 30 minutes" in race signal "AP".

## 5 Schedule of Races

5.1 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1900.

## 6 Marks

6.1 The ABYC fixed mark course will be used. Marks are yellow spar buoys with black numbers. Even numbered buoys have black tops. See page 38 of the ONLINE events book for a diagram and coordinates.

Note that the coordinates in the paper events book are OUT OF DATE.

The online events book is located at <https://abyc.ca/social-life/eventsbook/>

## 7 The Course

7.1 The signal boat will display three numbers in black on a white board. The first number will be the windward mark, the second will be the gybe mark, and the third will be the downwind mark. The rounding order will be start-windward-gybe-downwind-windward-finish. All marks will be left to port.

7.2 The start and finish will be at mark 0.

## 8 Divisions and Class Flags

8.1 The number of divisions and assignment of boats to divisions will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

8.2 Class flags and order of start will be as follows:

Division Class flag Start

1 Numeral Pennant 1 1

2 (if needed) Numeral pennant 2 2

## 9 The start

9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal for the second and subsequent starts given no sooner than one minute after the starting signal of the preceding division.

9.2 The starting line will be between the orange flag on the signal boat and ABYC mark 0.

9.3 Individual recalls will be signalled as in RRS 29.1. The race committee will attempt to advise boats that were over early by VHF.

## 10 Change of course after the start

10.1 To change the next weather leg of the course, the race committee will display a "C" flag with multiple sounds and a new weather mark number at the downwind mark.

## 11 Shortening course

11.1 The race committee will attempt to shorten the course if the first boat is unlikely to

finish within 30 minutes.

11.2 If the course is shortened the race committee will follow the procedure in RRS 32.

## 12 The finish

12.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee vessel and mark 0.

## 13 Scoring

13.1 The race committee will attempt to calculate corrected times early enough to announce winners at the post-race debrief.

13.2 THERE WILL BE NO SERIES SCORING (as in the Notice of Race.)

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